

TRIP TO BOULDER COLORADO FOR THE BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY 1-8 OCTOBER 2000

Met Charlie Bevilacqua. He was a seabee. Built original South Pole station, also McMurdo. He says there are seabee museum at Port Heuneme, Gulfport and one developing in Davisville.

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Julie Palais talk on women in Antarctica. Said that Caroline Mikkelson was first woman to go to Antarctica 20 Feb 1935. See p652 Antarctica Encyclopedia.

There was a map on display (Stanfords now has it) called 'Antarctic Explorer' Has capsule bio of major explorers. Ocean Explorer Publications. www.nhbs.com
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Someone said that Errol Flynn's father was in the Ross Sea Party and his mother was to be but got pregnant. Seems apochrypal.

USGS – US Antarctic Resource Center at USGS in Reston, VA. Can visit.

“Barrier Bull” 8 issues. Newspaper during BAEII re Merlyn Paine (whose writing book on...someone related to Byrd and I think to her but I can't remember).

Dave Baker knows Bob Bates well.

Dave Baker said that at Cape Evans hut among the boxes near the wardroom table (that were used as shelves) was one unopened box of French champagne, presumably there to celebrate victorious return of Capt Scott. Wonder what happened to it.

According to Mrs Crary, Admiral Dufek's papers are at Syracuse University.